



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 140***

LCO No. 881

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH TRANSITIONING BETWEEN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
2 Children and Families shall provide all necessary and appropriate  
3 services to a youth who is transitioning between the custody of the  
4 Department of Children and Families and the custody of the  
5 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services until the  
6 Commissioners of Children and Families and Mental Health and  
7 Addiction Services agree that all elements of the youth's transition plan  
8 have been successfully completed. For purposes of this section, "youth"  
9 means any person sixteen years of age or older.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that youth successfully transition between the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*